

## **Interactive Mission Design Web Site**

http://accesstospace.gsfc.nasa.gov

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## Version 3.0 Is Now On Line!

The Access To Space (ATS) group at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center announces the third release of the interactive Mission Design web site. Our web site provides both the information and the tools necessary to assist mission planners in selecting and planning their ride to space. The primary additions in this release are:

- Login/Registration System
- Auto-Notice Alerts for Registered Users
- Expanded Mission Opportunities Database Queries
- A Journey Through Our Virtual Reality User Interface

Come visit our site and check out all of the new features! If you are a new visitor, please take a moment to register with us.

## Ride Share 2000 Conference – John Leon, NASA/GSFC Access To Space Team Member

The inaugural Ride Share Conference was held at the National Reconnaissance Office in April 1999. The goal was to bring together the ride sharing community, secondary class payload designers, and discuss opportunities for obtaining frequent, low-cost secondary rides. This year, we want to expand on that theme by focusing in on specific design processes, hardware developments, and technologies that enable more frequent and low-cost secondary rides.

This year's conference will be held on April 13 and 14, 2000 at the Goddard Space Flight Center. Please refer to the Access To Space web site for registration information and conference details. Seating is limited, so please sign up early!

## Web Site Demonstration at USSF's National Space Symposium

The 16<sup>th</sup> annual National Space Symposium will be held from April 3-6, in Colorado Springs. Leaders from commercial industry and government and military agencies will be present to discuss the current state of the industry. The ATS web site will be on display in the *a.i.* solutions exhibit booth, #43.

Future live demonstrations and presentations will also be held at:

Apr 13-14 Ride Share 2000

March 30 38<sup>th</sup> GSFC Memorial Symposium

May 2-4 NRO/AIAA Launch Workshop

July 29-30 Small Payloads Conf, San Diego

Aug 21-24 Small Satellite Conf, Utah St.

We look forward to meeting you at one of these upcoming shows!

